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In response to the Remand by the Patent Board of Appeals and Interferences, the examiner provided a communication (mailed on December 20, 2005) that clarified the description and scope of the claimed invention. A supplemental examiner's answer was not provided and as such, the reply brief submitted by applicant on February 17, 2006 has not been considered. As set forth in the MPEP 1208, a reply brief may be filed within 2 months from the date of the examiner's answer. In this instance, the examiner's answer was mailed on January 10, 2005.

The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Justin Fischer
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